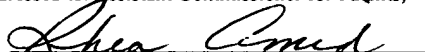


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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, lines 4-5, please replace the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:

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